

Table 11. Women as a percentage of all bachelor's recipients, by major field group: 1966-2000

Academic year ending	All fields	Science & engineering fields								Non-S&E fields
		Total	Engineering	Physical sciences	Earth, atmos., & ocean sciences	Mathematical/computer sciences	Biological/agricultural sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
1966	42.6	24.8	0.4	14.0	9.4	33.2	25.0	40.8	34.3	52.2
1967	42.3	25.4	.5	13.9	10.2	34.1	24.5	40.0	34.7	51.7
1968	43.5	27.1	.6	14.3	10.0	36.7	24.8	42.3	35.8	52.6
1969	43.8	27.8	.8	14.3	10.0	36.6	24.4	43.1	36.5	52.6
1970	43.2	28.0	.8	14.5	10.2	36.1	24.1	43.6	36.6	51.5
1971	43.5	28.9	.8	14.7	10.8	36.0	24.1	44.7	37.6	51.2
1972	43.7	29.4	1.1	15.8	12.2	35.9	24.4	46.4	37.0	51.1
1973	43.9	29.9	1.2	15.8	12.2	36.3	25.2	47.8	37.0	51.3
1974	44.4	31.4	1.6	16.8	15.9	36.6	27.0	50.5	37.6	51.1
1975	45.4	32.8	2.1	18.8	17.0	37.0	29.2	52.7	38.5	51.8
1976	45.6	33.6	3.4	19.5	18.3	35.3	31.2	54.4	38.8	51.5
1977	46.2	34.6	4.9	19.9	20.8	36.1	32.9	56.7	40.3	51.9
1978	47.2	35.5	7.4	21.5	21.6	35.7	35.2	58.9	41.6	52.9
1979	48.3	36.3	9.1	22.6	22.8	35.9	37.1	61.3	42.9	54.1
1980	49.2	37.2	10.1	24.0	23.8	36.4	39.1	63.3	44.8	54.9
1981	49.9	37.8	11.1	24.7	24.9	36.9	41.1	65.1	45.4	55.7
1982	50.5	38.5	12.3	26.2	25.6	37.9	42.3	66.9	46.2	56.3
1983	50.7	38.8	13.3	28.5	25.3	38.9	43.8	67.6	46.3	56.4
1984	50.7	38.6	14.1	29.4	24.4	39.3	44.4	67.9	45.6	56.6
1985	50.9	38.8	14.5	29.7	24.6	39.5	45.1	68.2	45.8	57.0
1986	51.0	39.0	14.5	29.8	22.3	38.8	45.5	69.0	45.6	57.1
1987	51.7	39.7	15.3	30.2	22.6	38.2	46.1	69.0	45.8	57.6
1988	52.2	40.6	15.4	32.1	23.8	36.9	47.7	70.1	45.8	57.6
1989	52.7	41.3	15.2	30.9	25.2	35.9	47.6	70.8	46.2	57.8
1990	53.3	42.5	15.4	32.2	27.9	35.8	48.2	71.5	46.3	58.1
1991	54.1	43.9	15.5	32.4	28.7	36.1	48.7	72.6	47.2	58.5
1992	54.3	44.9	15.6	33.1	32.0	35.6	49.3	73.2	47.8	58.5
1993	54.4	45.3	15.9	33.6	30.0	35.4	48.9	73.2	48.2	58.5
1994	54.6	45.8	16.5	34.6	31.1	35.2	48.9	73.1	49.0	58.7
1995	54.8	46.5	17.3	35.5	34.0	35.1	49.7	73.0	49.8	58.7
1996	55.2	47.1	17.9	37.0	33.3	33.9	50.2	73.0	50.8	59.2
1997	55.7	48.1	18.4	38.5	34.5	33.6	51.6	73.9	51.8	59.4
1998	56.2	48.7	18.6	39.2	37.0	32.9	52.7	74.4	52.5	59.8
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2000	57.2	50.4	20.5	41.1	40.0	32.7	55.8	76.5	54.2	60.4

KEY: -- = Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

NOTE: See section C for specific fields that are included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey